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To amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to extend the civil service retirement provisions of such chapter which are applicable to law enforcement officers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29 (legislative day, OCTOBER 13), 1993

Mr. COCHRAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 8331 of title 5, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking out “and” at the end of para-
7 graph (25);

1 (2) by striking out the period at the end of
2 paragraph (26) and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-
3 colon and “and”; and

4 (3) by adding at the end thereof the following
5 new paragraph:

6 “(27) ‘fish and wildlife officer’ means a law en-
7 forcement officer of the Refuge Division of the
8 United States Fish and Wildlife Service of the De-
9 partment of the Interior.”.

10 (b) DEDUCTIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND DEPOS-
11 ITS.—Section 8334 of title 5, United States Code, is
12 amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking out “a law
14 enforcement officer,” and inserting in lieu thereof “a
15 law enforcement officer, a fish and wildlife officer”;
16 and

17 (2) in the table in subsection (c), by striking
18 out “and firefighter for firefighter service.” and in-
19 serting in lieu thereof “, firefighter for firefighter
20 service, and a fish and wildlife officer for fish and
21 wildlife service.”.

22 (c) IMMEDIATE RETIREMENT.—Section 8336(c)(1)
23 of such title is amended by striking out “law enforcement
24 officer or firefighter,” and inserting “law enforcement offi-
25 cer, a firefighter, or a”.

1 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 8401 of title 5, United
3 States Code, is amended—

4 (1) by striking out “and” at the end of para-
5 graph (31);

6 (2) by striking out the period at the end of
7 paragraph (32) and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-
8 colon and “and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end thereof the following
10 new paragraph:

11 “(33) ‘fish and wildlife officer’ means a law en-
12 forcement officer of the Refuge Division of the
13 United States Fish and Wildlife Service of the De-
14 partment of the Interior.”.

15 (b) IMMEDIATE RETIREMENT.—Section 8412(a) of
16 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1) by striking out “or fire-
18 fighter,” and inserting in lieu thereof “firefighter, or
19 fish and wildlife officer,”; and

20 (2) in paragraph (2) by striking out “or fire-
21 fighter,” and inserting in lieu thereof “firefighter, or
22 fish and wildlife officer”.

23 (c) COMPUTATION OF BASIC ANNUITY.—Section
24 8415(g)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended in
25 the sentence following subparagraph (B) by inserting “fish
26 and wildlife officer,” after “firefighter,”.

1 (d) DEDUCTIONS.—Section 8422(a)(2) of title 5,
2 United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) in subparagraph (A) by inserting “fish and
4 wildlife officer,” after “air traffic controller,”; and

5 (2) in subparagraph (B) by inserting “fish and
6 wildlife officer,” after “air traffic controller,”.

7 (e) GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS.—Section
8 8423(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)(B)(i) by inserting “fish
10 and wildlife officer,” after “law enforcement offi-
11 cer,”; and

12 (2) in paragraph (3)(A) by inserting “fish and
13 wildlife officer,” after “law enforcement officer,”.

14 (f) MANDATORY SEPARATION.—Section 8425(b) of
15 title 5, United States Code, is amended in the second sen-
16 tence by inserting “or fish and wildlife officer” after “law
17 enforcement officer”.

18 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

19 (a) EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS.—Any individual
20 who has served as a fish and wildlife officer before the
21 effective date of this Act, shall have such service credited
22 and annuities determined in accordance with the amend-
23 ments made by sections 1 and 2 of this Act, if such indi-
24 vidual makes payment into the Civil Service Retirement
25 and Disability Fund of an amount, determined by the Of-

1 fice of Personnel Management, which would have been de-
2 ducted and withheld from the basic pay of such individual
3 (including interest thereon) under chapters 83 and 84 of
4 title 5, United States Code, as if such amendments had
5 been in effect during the periods of such service.

6 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—No later than 90
7 days after a payment made by an individual under sub-
8 section (a), the Department of the Interior shall make a
9 payment into the Civil Service Retirement and Disability
10 Fund of an amount, determined by the Office of Personnel
11 Management, which would have been contributed as a
12 Government contribution (including interest thereon)
13 under chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code,
14 for the service credited and annuities determined for such
15 individual, as if the amendments made by sections 1 and
16 2 of this Act had been in effect during the applicable peri-
17 ods of service.

18 (c) REGULATIONS.—The Office of Personnel Man-
19 agement shall determine the amount of interest to be paid
20 under this section and may promulgate regulations to
21 carry out the provisions of this Act.

22 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

23 The provisions of this Act and amendments made by
24 this Act shall take effect on the date occurring 90 days
25 after the date of enactment of this Act.

